

The Address presented to His Majesty at Kensington the 11th. day of June 1700. by the Lord Ross, and the Lairds of Grubbet, Torwoodlie and Dollary, Commissioners appointed by the other Members of Parliament, who subscribed the same.

V E Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Subscribing Noblemen, Barons, and Burgeses of this your Ancient Kingdom of SCOTLAND, Members of the same Parliament which happily Settled Your Majesty's Government over Us, and has ever since given continued Proofs of Zeal and Affection to your Majesty's Service in the several Sessions thereof: Do humbly Represent to Your Majesty, that having according to Your Majesty's Royal Appointment, met together in Parliament, with full Resolution to have proceeded in the like good Intentions, for the Honour and Interest of your Majesty and People;

It is to Our unspeakable Grief and Disappointment, that not only there has been no Return given to the Unanimous Address of the last Session of Parliament, Expressing the whole Nation's Concern in the *INDIAN* and *AFRICAN* Company: But also after a Motion made in this Session of Parliament for a Resolve, That Our Colony of CALEDONIA in DARIEN, is a Legal and Rightful Settlement, in the Terms of the Act of Parliament 1695. And that the Parliament would Maintain and Support the same. Members beginning to Reason thereupon, were Interrupted by an Adjournment, which We Humbly Conceive is not agreeable to the 40 Act of the 11th, Parliament of King James the 6. Where it is promised, That nothing shall be done or Commanded, which might Directly or Indirectly Prejudge the Liberty of free Voting, and Reasoning of the Estates of Parliament, or any of them in all time coming.

And thereafter, by a Subsequent Adjournment, from the Thirtieth day of May instant, to the Twentieth day of June next, the Parliament was not permitted to come to any Resolution, in the pressing Concerns of the Nation; which we cannot think consistent with that Article of Our Claim of Right, whereby it is Declared, That for the Redress of all Grievances, and for the Amending, Strengthening, and Preserving of the Laws, Parliaments ought to be frequently called and allowed to Sit, and the Freedom of Speech and Debate secured to the Members.

We do therefore in all Humility and Earnestness, Intreat, That Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, to allow your Parliament to Meet at the Day to which it is now Adjourned; and to sit as long as may be Necessary, for Redressing the Grievances of the Nation, Asserting its just Rights and Privileges, as well at Home as Abroad, in its Colony of CALEDONIA, And for Enacting such Laws as may be for the Advancement and Security of Religion, the Honour of your Majesty, and the true Interest of this Nation. We are

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most Dutiful, most Loyal,
and most Obedient Subjects and Servants.

BURGESSES.

Robert Chieslie --- for Edinburgh
Robert Smith --- Perth
Robert Cruikshanks --- Aberdeen
Walter Stewart --- Linlithgow
James Smith --- St. Andrews
Patrick Murray --- Anstruther-Easter
John Cutbbert --- Inverness
Alexander Gedde --- Bruntisland
Francis Molison --- Brechin
James Hamilton --- Dumfermling
George Smith --- Pittenweem,
Robert Faa --- Dumbar
John Muir --- Peebles
James Stewart --- Elgin
Patrick Steven --- Aberbrothock
John Lyon --- Forfar
Robert Stewart --- Rothsay
James Scott --- Rutherglen
Robert Clelland --- Anstruther-Wester
Alexander Stevenson --- Kilrenny
Daniel Simpson --- Fortrofs
William Beatie --- Bervie
Patrick Murray --- Stranraer
Adam Ainsly --- Jedburgh
William Hamilton --- Queensferry
William Brodie --- Forres
Alexander Edgar --- Haddington
Robert Stewart --- Dingwall

BARONS.

Alexander Gilmore of Craigmillar.
William Hepburn of Beensoun
John Home of Blackader
George Baillie of Jerviswood
William Bennet of Grubbet
Francis Scott of Thirlestane
James Pringle of Torwoodlie
Alexander Murray of Blackbarrony
William Baillie of Lamington
James Hamilton of Aikenhead
Alexander Johnston of Elshields
William Mackdowal of Garibland
John Craford of Kilbirny.
Robert Pollock of that ilk
Alexander Monro of BearCrofts
Patrick Murray of Livingston
Thomas Sharp of Houston
James Craigie younger of Dumbarry
Thomas Burnet of Lees.
Alexander Arbuthnot of Knox
James More of Stonywood
Ludovick Grant of that ilk
Duncan Forbes of Colodim
George Brodie of Alish
James Kilpatrick of Clossburn.
William Enster of Anstruther
James Carnagie of Finhaven.
James Scot of Logie Junior
Thomas Abercromby of Birkinbog
Alexander Duff of Bracco
Adam Gordon of Dalsfoly
Alexander Gordon of Garthie
Alexander Brodie of that ilk
Patrick Murray of Pennyland
William Craigie of Gairfie
John Erskine of Alva
John Swinton of that ilk
James Scott of Logie.
John Scott of Well
James Scott of Galla
Robert Craig of Rickarton
William Morison of Prestoungrange
John Lauder of Fountainhall
William Stewart of Ambriamore

NOBLEMEN.

HAMILTON.
TWEEDDALE
MARISCHALL
SOUTHERLAND
CASSILS
TULLIBARDIN
RUGLAND
STRATHALLAN
SALTON
ROSS
LINDORES
BLANTYRE
BURLEIGH
FORRESTER
BARGANY
ELIBANK
BELHAVEN
DUFFUS
COLVIL
KINNAIRD.

Memorandum, That several other Members of Parliament, who happen'd not to be present at the Signing of this Address, did not only previously agree to it, but did moreover Sign the last National Address, which in express terms concurs with this.

